



Serial No. 09/741,802

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2183
Docket No.: 1448.1007**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michihide KIMURA, et al.

Serial No. 09/741,802

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 9060

Filed: December 22, 2000

Examiner: Daniel H. Pan

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING UNIT, AND EXCEPTION PROCESSING METHOD FOR
SPECIFIC APPLICATION-PURPOSE OPERATION INSTRUCTION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 14, 2006. A Petition for a Third Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to March 14, 2007.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.113(a) and (c) and 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling rejected claims and amending Examiner allowed objected to dependent claims into independent form, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. Thus, only Examiner allowed claims remain pending.

In telephone conference with Examiner on March 8, 2007, Examiner was informed of the following claim amendments with only Examiner allowed claims pending and cancellation of rejected claims to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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